

Joseph Urso of ActivePure Advances as a National Finalist in the 2022 Entrepreneur Of The Year Awards

The CEO is Honored for His Leadership and Growth of the Air and Surface Purification Technology

DALLAS (June 27, 2022) – The chairman and CEO of <u>ActivePure</u>, the global leader in air and surface purification, Joseph Urso, has been selected a finalist of <u>Ernst & Young (EY) Entrepreneur Of The Year 2022</u> awards. The Entrepreneur Of The Year award is a prestigious award that recognizes leaders in advancing companies who exemplify acts of a successful entrepreneur.

National finalists were announced at an award celebration on June 25, 2022, in which Urso was selected to move on to the next round of judging. Upon final decision, The Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year 2022 national winner will be announced in November, moving on to compete at the international level.

EY's Entrepreneur Of The Year is an annual recognitional award that celebrates ambitious leaders who carry out successful and dynamic business practices. Entrepreneur Of The Year winners are visionaries aiming to grow, revolutionize and flourish within their businesses to build a better world.

Following the announcement of first round finalists, EY Entrepreneur Of The Year judges conducted interviews with each finalist to factor their individual traits into their profile. To honor regional finalists, Urso attended an event celebrating his selection as a Central Plains regional finalist earlier this year in May.



Joseph Urso (center) poses with ActivePure colleagues Amy Carenza (left) and Dan Marsh (right).

"It is an absolute honor to move forward as a regional winner for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur Of The Year award. The vision at ActivePure is to provide improved indoor air quality to educational, commercial, medical and residential environments that helps to meet the highest quality and safety standards," said Urso. "ActivePure was born out of the goal to provide every person across the globe with the best possible indoor air quality, and has since grown to be made available in HVAC, compact and portable devices."

Dallas-based privately held ActivePure has been the global leader in active, 24/7 surface and air purification systems for healthcare, educational, commercial and public facilities, hospitality, and residential applications since 1924. The patented <u>indoor air quality</u> technology has been shown in independent university and laboratory tests and extensive real world testing to effectively control and neutralize indoor contaminants, reducing RNA and DNA viruses, bacteria, and molds

by up to 99.9% in the air and on surfaces. The ActivePure Medical Guardian is registered and cleared with the FDA as a Class II Medical Device.

For more information on how ActivePure provides a trusted air and surface purification solution, visit ActivePure.com or call 888-217-4316.

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